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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4351

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AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

POLAD EUCOM

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

AMCONSUL ADANA

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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JIDDA PASS ALSO TO US CORPS OF ENGINEERS, RIYADH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, PINS, OTRA, LE

SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO LEBANON

REF: (A) BEIRUT 5310 (NOTAL)

(B) BEIRUT 5983 (NOTAL)

(C) BEIRUT 6229 (NOTAL)

1. REFTTEL A (TO ALL ADDRESSEES EXCEPT STUTTGART AND EUCON) PROVIDED DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS RE TRAVEL USG EMPLOYEES TO LEBANON.

2. REFTTEL B PROVIDED GUIDANCE FOR TOURIST TRAVEL AND STATED PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS RE USG EMPLOYEE TRAVEL STILL INEFFECT.

3. REFTTEL C REPORTS NEW INCIDENT INVOLVING USG EMPLOYEE IN BEIRUT.

4. IN ADDITION EXISTING GUIDANCE, EMBASSY WISHES ADD FOLLOWING ADVICE TO OFFICIAL AMERICANS VISITING LEBANON, INFORMATION WHICH INCLUDED IN OUR SECURITY BRIEFINGS, BUT WHICH SHOULD ALSO BE EMPHASIZED PRIOR DEPARTURE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CARRY ANY MATERIAL WHICH, IN THE EYES OF PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS, COULD BE CONSIDERED COMPROMISING OR LEADING TO ERRONEOUS CONCLUSION THAT EMPLOYEE IS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, INCIDENT REPORTED REFTTEL C INVOLVED FSO WHO CARRIED AT TIME HIS DETENTION LIST OF SENSITIVE QUESTIONS HE INTENDED ASK EMBASSY OFFICERS. ALSO DO NOT CARRY ANY EVIDENCE OF PAST OR PLANNED TRAVEL TO ISRAEL. AND FINALLY, DON'T CARRY A CAMERA IN DOWNTOWN BEIRUT.

5. HAVE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE FROM DEPT RE REFTTEL A AND B, NOR ARE WE AWARE THAT DEPT HAS CIRCULARIZED THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT PARA 7 REFTTEL A, REFTTEL B AND PARA 4 ABOVE TO ALL POSTS.

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6. SUGGEST USCINCEUR INFORM ALL MILITARY COMMANDS PARA 7 REFTTEL A, REFTTEL B AND PARA 4 ABOVE.
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